



DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
NEVADA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO
SOLICIT COMMENTS**

The Nevada State Legislature (77th session, 2013) recently enacted Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 706.44793 and 706.44797 requiring ALL tow car operators to "accept cash, money order, credit cards, debit cards and any electronic transfer of money as payment for towing services" beginning October 1, 2013.

Pursuant to NRS 706.44797, "[t]he Authority may, as part of its investigation or review of any rates, fares or charges of a tow car operator that are subject to the approval of the Authority, consider the expenses incurred by the operator of a tow car in accepting payment by a credit card or debit card, including, without limitation:

- (a) Costs of required equipment and its installation;
- (b) Administrative costs of processing credit card or debit card transactions; and
- (c) Fees paid to issuers of credit cards or debit cards." (NRS 706.44797)

A public hearing will be held on **Wednesday, December 11, 2013 at 9:30 a.m.** to solicit comments from the public regarding credit/debit card surcharge fees for customers using credit/debit cards. The hearing officer assigned to this matter will take comment and will make a recommendation to the full Authority regarding Staff direction for calculating the amount of surcharge on tow tariffs and the documents that will need to be provided to and reviewed by Staff in their evaluation of tariff rates proposed by NONCONSENSUAL TOW OPERATORS for credit/debit surcharge fees.

The public may attend the public hearing at the offices of the Authority located at 2290 South Jones Boulevard, Suite #110, Las Vegas, NV 89146 or 1755 East Plumb Lane, Suite #216, Reno, NV 89502. This matter has been designated as Docket Number 13-08022 by the Authority. A copy of NRS 706.44793 and 706.44797 may be found at <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/nrs/nrs-706.html#NRS706Sec44793> and will be available for review at the offices of the Authority listed above or on the Authority's website at: www.nta.nv.gov. Additionally, members of the public may request the supporting material for the public hearing from James Allen Day, Nevada Transportation Authority, 2290 South Jones Blvd., Suite #110, Las Vegas, Nevada 89146, (702) 486-3303, jday@nta.nv.gov.

This Notice of Public Hearing has been sent to all certificated tow car operators and has been posted at the following locations:

Clark County Court House, 200 Lewis Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89101
Washoe County Court House, 75 Court Street, Reno, NV 89501
Nevada State Library & Archives, 100 North Stewart Street, Carson City, NV 89701
Grant Sawyer Building, 555 East Washington Avenue Las Vegas, NV 89101
Department of Business & Industry, 555 East Washington Avenue #4900 Las Vegas, NV 89101
Nevada Transportation Authority, 2290 South Jones Boulevard, Suite #110, Las Vegas, NV 89146
Nevada Transportation Authority, 1755 East Plumb Lane, Suite #216, Reno, NV 89502
Nevada Transportation Authority website: <http://www.nta.nv.gov>

NOTICE: The Authority is pleased to make reasonable accommodations and will assist and accommodate people with a disability who wish to attend its meetings and hearings. If special arrangements are necessary, please contact the Authority in Las Vegas at (702) 486-3303 or in Reno at (775) 688-2800 as far in advance of the hearing as possible.

Dated: November 26, 2013